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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

Nevada Division of Environmental Protection

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection of the Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources is issuing the following Notice of Proposed Action under the Nevada Revised Statutes and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

The Administrator has determined to issue NPDES permit NV0023051 to the Stateline Stormwater Association for operation of an existing stormwater treatment and disposal system designed to minimize discharge of pollutants associated with urban runoff to Lake Tahoe. Typical pollutants include nitrogen, phosphorus, petroleum, sediment, and metals.

The Association consists of Caesar's, Harrah's, Harvey's, Horizon, Wells Fargo Bank, Park Cattle Company, Douglas County, and the Nevada Department of Transportation; and was created by the state legislature for the purpose of constructing, operating, and maintaining the stormwater system. With this system, pretreated stormwater from individual properties is collected and treated by physical separation processes prior to discharge to the Edgewood Golf Course irrigation pond system. Discharges to groundwater also occur, and creek flow through the pond system results in some discharge to Lake Tahoe. Discharge monitoring is intended to provide estimates of the pollutant loading to Lake Tahoe and help guide improvements to operations.

The draft permit and fact sheet may be obtained at the address below; other information on file may be inspected and copied on the premises. Persons wishing to comment upon or object to this proposed determination or request a hearing pursuant to the Water Pollution Control section of the Nevada Administrative Code

should submit their comments or request in writing by December 7, 2001 to the address below.

All comments or objections received by December 7, 2001 will be considered in the formulation of the final determination regarding issuance of this permit. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. A public notice regarding such hearing will be issued not less than thirty days prior to the hearing date.

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